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24, 1856.

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ST OPENED at the "Bee Hive," two ales of one yard wide Brown Cotton, at per yd. very heavy goods, worth 10 cts. June 8, 1858.

HERRINGS! HERRINGS!!
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I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

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☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

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E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

GRAND OPENING AT THE BEE HIVE. —In magnificent
DeLaines,
Cashmeres,
Valincies from 25c to $1 50 per yard,
Poplins,
French and English Merinoes,
Figured French Merinpes, beautiful grades,
DeBages,
Alpaccas,
Canton Cloths, &c., &c.
A splendid assortment of Silks of the latest styles and at great bargains.
EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!!
The largest assortment of Embroideries ever seen in Norfolk, which will be sold at half price.
Domestic Goods of all kinds and qualities—
No. 1 and 2 Sheeps Greys, Kerseys, Sattinetts.
No. 1 and 2 Osnaburgs Check, Homespun in all the different qualities.
Blankets of the best makes below the regular prices.
The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Main Street, Norfolk, Va. oc 26

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, CLOAKS.
FALL STYLES OPENED THIS DAY AT *THE BEE HIVE.*

EMBRACING all the new styles of Cloaks of the very best styles and Materials—Splendid Regalia Cloaks, Velvet, Black and all colors and shapes.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.
A complete assortment now on hand, Mantilla and other new styles of Shawls.
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Valentias, Byadere stripes, very handsome, entirely new, Delaines, Stripes, all wool plain colors—every thing in the market in the way of dress goods.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS.
From the finest English Rose to the commonest Servants, superior stock of Silks. Every one knows our prices are far below any other house in the city.
BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va.
oc 12 JAS. SMITH.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.
OPENED this day at the Bee Hive, a splendid assortment of Black Center Shawls.
Black Shawls with Plush Borders.
Black Shawls with Broched Borders.
Black Shawls with Cheniel Borders.
Black Shawls with Moriantique Border.
Black Shawls, at the Bee Hive,
Black Shawls with Gay Borders at the *BEE HIVE.*
Colored Shawls in all colors and prices.
CLOAKS.
1000 Cloaks just opened at great bargains,
Silk Robes in great variety,
Plaid Silks Byader Stripes,
Black Silks, the largest assortment in the State.
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ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds, and perfect in form, will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree, examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free, but no responsibility for escapes.

WILL. H. DAVIS.
Newbegun Creek, N. C., Dec. 1, 1857—tf.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker —celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.
With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**
Call and see us. dec 18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE of Peter Copes, dec'd., are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or their bills will be placed in the hands of the proper officer for collection; and all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd, to present the same for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Sept. 28, 1858. 8—tf.

NOTICE.
FOR SALE, THE SCHR. J. S. MILLSON.

ONE HALF of THE ABOVE named Schooner is for sale, and if not sold privately before the first Monday in December next, will on that day, be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION. Said vessel is in good order, having lately passed through a thorough repair.

W. W. KENNEDY, Ex'r.
Eliz. City, Sept. 28, 1858. 8

"TIN WARE."

WE WOULD SAY TO OUR CUSTOMERS and the public that we have on hand and are manufacturing the largest and best stock of Tin and Japanned Ware ever before exhibited in this market. Country merchants and others will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
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MOURNING SILKS, MOURNING SILKS,
AT THE "BEE HIVE."

OPENED this morning, Monday, Oct. 25th, a magnificent assortment of Mourning Silks, new styles at great bargains.
Also, will open 500 prs Blankets of all qualities

150	pr	col at	$1 25
150	"	white at	1 25
50	"	" at	1 75
50	"	" at	2 50

And a magnificent lot of fine Blankets at a sacrifice. nt

TIN WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good workmen and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

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CRAPE BAREGES.—Black Crape Bareges at 25 cents per yard, at the Bee Hive.
Barege and Chally side Robes, magnificent goods, selling at a great sacrifice at the Bee Hive, Norfolk, Va. jun 8

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ALBEMARLE DISTRICT.
April Term, 1859.

Ed. O'Neal and others, } MONITION.
Schr. Algernon.

To Hon. ASA BIGGS, *Judge of said Court:*

WHEREAS the Libil of Edward O'Neal, Moses Lane, Farrow O'Neal, and Stephen Beasley, citizens of said State, showeth that on or about the 1st day of June, A. D. 1858, they shipped as seamen on board the ship or vessel called the Algernon, whereof G. E. Sampson was master, being then in the port of Elizabeth City, N. C., and designed for a voyage to the port of Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica, from thence back to the port of Elizabeth City, N. C.

He, the said G. E. Sampson, master as aforesaid, did hire the said Libellants to serve as mariners on board said ship or vessel for and during said voyage at the rate of eighteen dollars per month, and signed the shipping articles, which they pray to have produced either by the Captain or master or Wm. Messenger, the owner of said vessel.

The vessel or ship arrived at the Port of Kingston, Jamaica, on or about the 1st day of August, and reached the port of Elizabeth City, N. C., on or about the 8th day of October, 1858, when the said G. E. Sampson, master aforesaid, discharged your Libellants from the service on board said vessel as seamen without paying them their wages, although repeatedly requested to do so, which amounts to about one hundred dollars to each one of your libellants.

They showeth unto your honor that each one of your libellants performed their duty truly and faithfully as seamen while on board the Schr. Algernon, and deserves the wages charged at Eighteen Dollars per month.

Libellants therefore pray that they may have admiralty process against said schooner or vessel Algernon, her tackel, apparel, boats and furniture, and monition as is usual in like cases. Therefore, all persons having an interest in said ship or vessel Algernon are requested and required to appear and answer the allegations hereof.

Libellants further pray that the said ship or vessel may be condemned with her apparal, tackle, furniture, &c., and the proceeds thereof may be applied to the satisfaction of Libellants' claims, and that they may have such other and further relief as their respective cases requires.

[L. S.] JNO. M. JONES, Clk.
U. S. D. C.
W. A. MOORE, Proctor,
January 4, 1859. 19—tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CAMDEN COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—
December Term, 1858.

J. K. Abbott } ATTACHMENT.
vs.
William Sawyer, Jr.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant William Sawyer, Jr., is a non-resident of this State, on motion it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Wm. Sawyer, Jr., that he personally be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court-house in Camden, on the second Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgment will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

Witness, WM. A. DUKE, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Camden, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1858.

WM. A. DUKE, Cl'k.
Jan. 4, 1859—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—
December Term, 1858.

Wm. Shepard Mercer } ATTACHMENT.
vs.
Jno. M. Dough.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant Jno. M. Dough, is a non-resident of this State, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Jno. M. Dough that he personally be and appear at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the first Monday of March next, there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgement will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

Witness, James W. Hinton, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Elizabeth City, the 27th day of Dec., A. D. 1858.

JAMES W. HINTON, Cl'k.
Dec. 28—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62½.]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PASQUOTANK COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—
December Term, 1858.

Jno. L. Hinton } ATTACHMENT.
vs.
Nathan Halstead.

IT APPEARING TO THE SATISfaction of the Court that the Defendant, Nathan Halstead, is a non-resident of this State, on motion, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" for six weeks, notifying the said Nathan Halstead that he personally be and apper at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court-house in Elizabeth City, on the first Monday of March next, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the said suit, or Judgment will be taken *pro confesso* against him.

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Dec. 28—6w. [Pr. f. $5.62½.]

POETRY.

YE CAN CONQUER IF YE WIL

Rugged toiler—son of labor—
Stoutly battling every day
For existence—O, my brother,
Thou shalt triumph in the fray,
On life's changeful scence of action,
Though defeat may oft appear,
Thou shalt win the victor's laurels,
If thou wilt but persevere.

Though thou art obscure and lowly,
Ye may reach the wished for goal,
Grasp the prizes, wealth and station,
If thou hast a dauntless soul;
If thou hast a resolution
That misfortune cannot shake;
One on which the angry surges
An impression fail to make.

Art thou sneered at and derided,
By the self-styled lofty born?
Heed you not the fool's contumely,
Or the weak mind's harmless scorn.
Art thou friendless—friends will gather,
As do courtiers, kings around,
When thou hast achieved distinction,
When thou hast position found.

Strong in faith, let naught repel thee,
Thou shalt in the end prevail;
In life's trials, and its battles,
None but dastard cowards fail;
Noble natures prove ascendant,
In earth's mighty contest rang,
To renown from dark oblivion,
Robed in glory up they sprang.

What if years of fierce endeavor
Have been spent by thee in vain?
What if thou hast met disaster?
Up and take the field again.
Wreck and ruins all about thee,
Give not up, but struggle still;
Stubborn courage is resistless,
Ye can conquer if ye will.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE RECTOR'S DAUGHTER.

In a quaint old village of Thyndon, England, dwells its good old Rector, a widower, with one unmarried daughter. The other resides at Merton's end—as a happy and adored wife. We have something to tell of that fair dame—a deed so courageous that the village has been two or three degrees prouder of itself ever since it happened.

The squire had fallen in love with the fair Adelaide, and the Wedding day was to be on the morrow of that on which our adventure happened. Grand preparations were made for the wedding; and the Rector's fine old plate, and the costly gifts of the bride, were discussed with pride and pleasure at the Hare and Hounds, in the presence of some strangers who had come down to a prize fight which had taken place in the neighborhood.

That night Adelaide, who occupied a separate room from her sister, sat up late—long after the household had retired to rest. She had a long interview with her father, and had been reading a chapter, to which she directed her attention, and since had packed up her jewels, &c. She was consequently still dressed when the church clock tolled midnight. As it ceased she fancied she heard a low noise like that of a file, she listened, but could distinguish nothing clearly. It might have been made by some of the servants still about, or perhaps was only the creaking of some of the old trees. She heard nothing but the sighing of the winter wind for many minutes afterwards. House-breakers were a mere myth in primitive Thyndon, and the bride elect, without a thought of fear, resumed her occupation. She was gazing on a glittering set of diamonds, destined to be worn at the wedding, when her bedroom door softly opened. She turned, and looked up and beheld a man with a black mask, holding a pistol in his hand, standing up before her.

She did not scream, for her first thought was for her father, who slept in the next room and to whom any sudden alarm might be death, for he was old, feeble and suffering from heart complaint. She confronted the robber boldly, and addressed him in a whisper: "You are come," she said to rob us." Spare your soul the awful guilt of murder. My father sleeps next to my room—and to be startled from his sleep would kill him. Make no noise, I beg you."

The fellow was astonished and cowed.—"We won't make no noise," he replied sullenly, "if you give us everything quietly."

Adelaide drew back and let him take her jewels—not without a pang, for they were precious love-gifts, observing at the same time that two other masked ruffians stood at the half-opened door. As he took the jewel case and watch from the table, and demanded her purse, she asked him if he intended to go into her father's room.

She received a sullen affirmative. 'He wasn't going to run a risk and leave half the tin behind!"

She proposed instantly that she would go herself, saying: 'I will bring you whatever you may wish, and you may guard me thither, and kill me if I play false to you.'

The fellow consulted his comrades, and after a short parley, they agreed to the proposal; and with a pistol pointed at her head, entered the old Rector's room. Very gently taking his purse, watch, keys and desk, gave them up to the robbers, who stood at the door. The old man slept peacefully and calmly, thus guarded by his child who softly shut the door, and demanded if the robbers were satisfied.

The leader replied that they should, be when they got the show of plate spread out below, but that they couldn't let her out of sight, and that she must go with them.—In compliance with this mandate, she followed them down stairs to the dining room, where a splendid wedding breakfast had been prepared and laid to save trouble and hurry on the morrow. To her surprise the fellows—eight in number when assembled—seated themselves, and prepared to make a good meal. They ordered her to get out wine, and to cut her own wedding cake; and then, seated at the head of the table, she was compelled to preside at this extraordinary revel.

They ate, drank, laughed and joked, and Adelaide, quick of eye and ear, had thus time to study, in her quiet way, the figures and voices of the whole set.

When the repast was ended, and the plate transferred to a sack they prepared to depart, whispering together and glancing at the young lady. For the first time Adelaide's courage gave way, and she trembled, but it was no consultation against her, as it proved. The leader, aproaching her, told her they did not wish to harm her—that she was a 'jolly wench, reg'lar game,' and they wouldn't hurt her, but that she swear not to give an alarm till nine or ten the next day, when they should be off all safe. To this she was of course obliged to assent, and then they all insisted on shaking hands with her. She noticed during this parting ceremony that one of the ruffians had only three fingers on the left hand.

Alone in the despoiled room, Adelaide, tint and exhausted, awaited the first gleam of day-light; then as the robbers did not return, she stole up to her room, undressed and fell into a disturbed slumber.

The consternation of the family next morning may be imagined; Adelaide's storywas still more astonishing than the fact of the robbery itself. Police were sent for to London, and guided by Adelaide's lucid description of her midnight guests, actually succeeded in capturing every one of the gang, whom the young lady had no difficult in identifying and swearing to—the 'thre fingered Jack' being the guiding clue to the discovery. The stolen property was nearly all recovered, and the old Recte always declared—and with truth—that he owed his life, to the self-posession and jdgment of his oldest daughter.

The only effect in the great trial of her nerve, was a disposition on the part of the young heroine to listen for midnight sounds, and sart uneasily from troubled dreams; but time and change of residence soon effected its cure.

THE NEW FEDERAL SENATE HALL

We copy from the New York Herald, the following minute description of the magnificent dimensions, arrangements and decorations of this new hall:

The general aspect of the new hall is light and graceful. In shape and dimensions it is similar to the new Hall of Representatives, but to the eye appears more finely proportioned. The style and character of decoration are nearly the same in both houses, except that in the Senate the tone of color is much more subdued. The area of the floor is 80 feet by 48 feet, and of the roof 112 by 80 feet, the difference being occupied by a continuous gallery around the four sides of the apartment, and capable of seating 1,200 persons. The inner roof or ceiling, of iron, is flat, with deep panels, twenty-one of which are fitted with ground glass, having in the centre of each a colored medallion representing the printing press, steam engine, cornucopia, and other symbols of progress and plenty. The light is supplied wholly through this window in the roof, and the effect is good—a flood of light falling on the reverend signers on the floor, while the galleries remain in half shadow. The gas apparatus is placed above the ceiling, so that the light streaming through the panes may seem like a softened effect of sun-light. The ceiling is thirty-five feet from the floor, but presents an appearance of greater altitude. It is encrusted with floral and other embellishments in high relief, and all of iron. The floor of the chamber is covered with 1,700 yards of tapestry carpeting, having a large pattern of flowers on a purple ground. Its effect is not unpleasing. Had time permitted, a carpet would have been manufactured of color and design to harmonize—as, for instance, of red stars on a buff ground. The Vice President's desk is a modest table, of mahogany, as unlike as possible to the marble bar on which the honorable Speaker pounds. The places of Senators are arranged in three rows.

The spectators' galleries are upholstered in drab damask, rather too blue in tone for good effect. Ample accommodation is supplied, even to the extent of a ladies' robing room. Access to the galleries is obtained through doors of maple, inlaid with bronze. The gallery set apart for the press is fitted with desks for about twenty persons, and it is understood that no one will be permitted within it unless accredited by the Vice President.

When the dust of a few sessions shall have taken the gloss off it, and the *genius loci* had time to settle himself, there can be little doubt this new chamber will be found in every way more fitting than the old.

The wings of the Capitol being of the Roman Corinthian order of architecture, the interior fittings and decorations, are of course in harmony therewith. The hall itself is approached by two grand stairways—the East, of Tennessee marble; the West, entirely of white marble, of extreme purity. Neither is yet completed, but enough is shown by the broad marble steps, the massive ballustrades of the same materials, and the superb columns, with their capitals heightened with bronze, to indicate the magnificence of the design. Both stairways are lighted from the roof, with special adaption to the walls being covered with historical paintings. This situation is considered the most favorable in the building for the execution of some work of art recording the deeds of history.

The Senators' retiring room and antechamber are the most highly finished rooms in the Capitol. They are in totally different styles. The retiring room is entirely of marble, the roof supported by columns of rare beauty. It is impossible to desire any effect more chaste than this apartment presents, with the cold glitter of its walls and roof, "unadorned, adorned the most." Three mirrors, inserted as panels in the wall, are each of the dimensions of 120 inches in height by 60 inches wide. The ante-room is excessive in ornamentation, and is yet unfinished. The walls are divided, by gilded work in *relievo*, into spaces for fresco paintings. The dome ceiling of the room is panelled, each panel being filled with a rosette of burnished gold. The four squandreils and the centre of the dome have allegorical paintings executed in a superior manner, and forming a contrast to certain medallions in another portion of the building, where one represents a celestial being with a dislocated hip, and another the Goddess of Melancholy dancing the bolero.

The President's and Vice President's apartments and the committee rooms enter from the level of the Senate floor. All are decorated. Some few are finished, but the greater number are incomplete, in consequence of the action of Congress in withholding supplies. The corridors and passages are likewise in progress of embellishment. All are laid with encaustic tiles.—The arched roofs are, generally speaking, finished in geometric designs, enclosing landscape and heraldic devices. The walls are covered with trellis work of flowers and foliage, on which cupids and native American birds, beasts and creeping things are ascending and descending, with more or less resemblance to nature. Some of the flower and fruit pieces are gems. They might be cut from the wall and framed as originals.

The heating and ventilating arrangements are said to be the largest in the world—those of the English House of Parliament not excepted. Every portion of the Capitol—that mountainous mass of marble—is at once ventilated and warmed by one apparatus. Eight boilers convey steam to coils set in different places of the cellarage, supplying any required degree of heat, and at the same time motive power to two fans in either wing. One of these fans sends continual breezes of medicated air through the smaller apartments, while the other performs the same service for the Senate chamber. The air is graduated according to the atmospheric temperature without, and the political excitement within—during a sectional debate never to exceed 90 degrees, and on ordinary occasions to range between 70 and 73 deg. Thirty thousand cubic feet of air circulates through the chamber per minute, which quantity may be increased to 80,000. The apparatus is completely under control. Any proportion of moisture may be imparted, from the delicious freshness of morning to the feeling that preludes a thunder shower, or even till the atmosphere

"Thaw and resolve itself into a dew."

It may be prudent to add, that as each room is furnished with flues and registers, Senators, on the first symptoms of asphyxia, can protect themselves from the indiscretion of operators.

As regards the exterior of the edifice, the ground is yet in possession of the workmen. The approaches are encumbered with fallen columns and recumbent keystones suggestive (with no disrespect to the able officer in charge) of

Meigs among the ruins of Carthage.

ROMANCE OF A SILK STOCKING.

A few days since, two ladies and gentlemen well known in the fifth avenue and fashionable circles up-town, being out together on an excursion in Broadway, dropped in at Purcell's and ordered dinner. It was served in the most exquisite style, with the rarest game, wines, &c., at a cost of fifty-two dollars. The company converted the entertainment into a revel which was prolonged to a very late hour, after which as the festivities closed, the parties repaired to their respective homes, somewhat oblivious of the mode in which the adventure had terminated. The next day, as the sun was high up in the sky, one of the ladies awoke from her trance, and found herself reposing in her own elegant apartments.—Recalling her senses, she arose and proceeded to perform her toilette. Having completed the attiring of her elegant person, she next attempted to adorn herself with her jewels, when, to her extreme disappointment, they were not to be found.—Somebody must have stolen them, was her first thought. A diamond cross, ear-rings, pins, etc., worth above a thousand dollars, had all been taken. It was perplexing to decide who was the robber. Her friends, with whom she had spent so many pleasant hours, were above suspicion; and yet, she could imagine no one else who could have been near enough to perpetrate crime. In this dilemma she sought the assistance of the police, obstinately refusing, however, to reveal the names of the parties with whom she had dined. She offered a large reward for the recovery of the missing articles. The detectives employed their utmost skill to ferret out the purloiners, but in vain. Her friends learning her misfortune, offered to make up her loss, but to this she would not consent. Not a little excitement prevailed in the circles in which the parties moved, which was heightened by the mystery which hung round the matter.

But the solution came at last in a manner most unexpected. Two or three days ago the lady in question was dressing for a walk, and attempted to put on a pair of silk hose which had not been worn for some time, when, to her astonishment, in the foot of one of the stockings she discovered her missing jewelry. She had, on the evening after dinner, placed the articles there for safe-keeping, and had not been conscious afterward of the circumstance.—The first glad excitement over, she hastened to inform her friends of the occurrence. It was resolved to keep the matter a profound secret; but it had been placed in too many hands, and it soon came to the knowledge of outsiders.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE BROKEN HEARTED.

BY GEO. D. PRENTICE.

Two years ago, I took up my residence for a few weeks in a country village in the eastern part of New England. Soon after my arrival, I became acquainted with a lovely girl, apparently about seventeen years of age. She had lost the idol of her poor heart's purest love, and the shadows of deep and holy memories were resting like the wing of death upon her brow.

I first met her in the presence of the mirthful. She was indeed, a creature to be worshipped—her brow was garlanded by the young year's sweetest flowers—her yellow locks were hanging beautifully and low upon her bosom—and she moved through the crowd with a floating, unearthly grace, that the bewildered gazer looked almost to see her fade away into the air, like the creation of pleasant dreams. She seemed cheerful and even gay: yet I saw that her gayety was but the mockery of her feelings.

She smiled, but there was something in her smile which told that its mournful beauty was but the bright reflection of a tear; and her eyelids at times closed heavily, struggling to repress the tide of agony that was bursting up from her heart's secret urn. She looked as if she could have left the scenes of festivity, and gone out beneath quiet stars, and laid her forehead down upon the fresh green earth, and poured out her stricken soul, gush, after gush, till it mingled with the eternal foundation of life and purity.

I have lately heard that the beautiful girl of whom I have spoken, is dead.—The close of her life was calm as the sinking of a quiet stream; gently as the breeze that lingers for a time round a bed of withered roses, and then dies as it were from very sweetness.

It cannot be that earth is man's only abiding place. It cannot be that our life is a bubble, cast up by the ocean of eternity to float a moment upon the wave, and then sink into darkness and nothingness. Else why is it, that the aspirations which leap like angels from the temples of our hearts are forever wandering abroad unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse upon their faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars, which hold their festival around the midnight throne, are set so far above the grasp of our limited faculties—forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And, finally, why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of our affection to flow back in cold and Alpine torrents upon our hearts?

We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades—where the stars will be spread out before us like the islands that slumber on the ocean and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions will stay in our presence forever.

WISDOM OF LOVE MAKING.

I know that men naturally shrink from the attempt to obtain companions who are their superiors; but they will find that really intelligent women, who possess the most desirable qualities, are uniformly modest, and hold their charms in modest estimation. What such woman most admire in men is gallantry; not the gallantry of courts and fops, but boldness, courage, devotion, decision, and refined civility.—A man's bearing wins an superior women where his boots and brains wins one. If a man stand before a woman with respect for himself and fearless of her, his suit is half won. Therefore, never be afraid of a woman. Women are the most harmless and agreeable creatures in the world to a man who shows that he has got a man's soul in him. If you have not got the spirit in you to come up to a test like this, you have not got that in you which pleases a high-souled woman, and you will be obliged to content yourself with a simple girl, who in a quiet way is endeavoring to attract and fasten you.

But don't be in a hurry about the matter. Don't get into a feverish longing for marriage. It isn't creditable to you. Especially don't imagine that any disappointment in love which takes place before you are 21 years old will be of any material damage to you. The truth is, that before a man is 25 years old, he does not know what he wants himself. So do not be in a hurry. The more of a man you become, the more manliness you become capable of exhibiting in your association with women, the better wife you will be able to obtain; and one year's possession of the heart and hand of a noble specimen of her sex, is worth nine hundred and ninety nine year's possession of a sweet creature with two ideas in her head, and nothing new to say about either of them. "Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." So don't be in a hurry, I say again. You don't want a wife now, and you have not the slightest idea of the kind of wife you will want by and by. Go into female society if you can find that which will improve you, but not otherwise. You can spend your time better. Seek the society of good men. That is often more accessible to you than the other, and it is through that mostly that you will find your way to good female society.

FORGERY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19, 1859.

A man calling himself Joseph Norton, from New Orleans, last Friday passed to W. E. Snoddy, of this place, a forged check purporting to be signed by Rockford, Brown & Co. of the Citizens' Bank of New Orleans, and certified to by that bank.—He got for this check $1,300 in money, $2,000 in bonds of the Hardin County Railroad, and Snoddy's note for the balance. He also disposed of other small forged checks. He has not yet been arrested.

[CONCLUDED FROM SUPPLEMENT.]

5162 From Summerfield to Oak Ridge, 4 miles and back, twice a week:
Leave Summerfield Monday and Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Oak Ridge by 9 a m
Leave Oak Ridge Monday and Thursday at 6 a m
Arrive at Summerfield by 7 a m.

5163 From Reidsville, by Lawsonville, Independence, and Blackwell, to Yanceyville, 26 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Reidsville Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m
Arrive at Yanceyville by 1 p m
Leave Yanceyville Tuesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Reidsville by 9 p m.

5164 From Jamestown, by Westminter, to Deep River, 7 1-2 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jamestown Saturday at 11 a m
Arrive at Deep River by 2 p m
Leave Deep River Saturday at 2 1-2 p m
Arrive at Jamestown by 5½ p m.

5165 From Jamestown to Gladesborough, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Jamestown Saturday at 3 p m
Arrive at Gladesborough by 5 1-2 p m
Leave Gladesborough Saturday at 12 m
Arrive at Jamestown by 2½ p m.

FORM OF PROPOSAL, GUARANTY, AND CERTIFICATE.

Proposal.

The undersigned, ——, whose post office address is ——, county of ——, State of ——, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1859, to June 30, 1863, on route No. ——, between —— and ——, agreeably to the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 13, 1858, and by the following mode of conveyance, viz: ——, for the annual sum of —— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service, and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to the advertisement, and subject to all the conditions therein contained.

Dated. (Signed.)

Guaranty.

The undersigned, residing at ——, State of ——, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. —— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, prior to the 1st day of August, 1859, enter into the required obligation or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1836, and agreeing to abide by the penalties therein provided.

Dated. (Signed by two guarantors.)

Certificate.

The undersigned, postmaster at ——, State of ——, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property and able to make good their guaranty.

Dated. (Signed.)

INSTRUCTIONS.

Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the department may deem proper

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails; but on railroads and steamboat routes there is to be no more delay than is sufficient for an exchange of the mail bags.

2. On railroads and steamboat lines, and other routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it, the special agents of the departments, also post-office blanks, mail bags, locks, and keys, are to be conveyed without extra charge.

3. On railroad and steamboat lines the route agents of the department are to be conveyed without charge, and for their exclusive use, while traveling with the mails, a commodious car, or apartment in the centre of a car, properly lighted, warmed, and furnished, and adapted to the convenient separation and due security of the mails, is to be provided by the contractor, under the direction of the department.

Railroad and steamboat companies are required to take the mail from and deliver it into the post offices at the commencement and end of their routes, and to and from all offices not more than eighty rods from a station or landing.—Proposals may be submitted for the performance of all other side service—that is for offices over eighty rods from a station or landing.

Receipts will be required for mail bags conveyed in charge of persons employed by railroad companies. There will also be "way bills" prepared by postmasters, or other agents of the department, to accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags. On the principal stage routes, likewise, receipts will be required and way bills forwarded; the latter to be examined by the several postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of mail bags.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions not satisfactorily explained three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connexion with depending mails and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. Deduction will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail may be made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of postmasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time, for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car, or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract, for violating the Post Office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a *pro rata* increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connexions with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing within the restrictions of the law, a *pro rata* increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers doing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also curtail or discontinue the service, in whole or in part, at *pro rata* decrease of pay, allowing one month's extra compensation on the amount dispensed with, whenever, in his opinion, the public interests require the change, or in case he desires to supersede it by a different grade of transportation.

9. Payments will be made by collections from or drafts on postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in February, May, August, and November.

10. The distances are given according to the best information; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated.—*Bidders must inform themselves on this point*, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of roads, hills, streams, &c., and all toll-bridges, ferries or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay based on such ground can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destroyed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions increasing distance, occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay, if the distance be not increased.

11. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guaranty required by law and a certificate as to the sufficiency of such guaranty, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, *separately* for different service; and if the *regular* bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") are forbidden by law, and cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address,) and those of each member of a firm, where a company offers, should be distinctly stated: also the mode of conveyance, if a higher mode than horseback be intended. The words "with due celerity, certainty, and security," inserted to indicate the mode of conveyance, will constitute a "*star bid*."—When a star bid is intended, no specific conveyance must be named. But in case *two* modes of conveyance are named at the same compensation, the highest or best for the service will be taken.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of their bids, and to retain copies of them.

Altered bids should not be submitted; nor should bids once submitted be withdrawn. No withdrawal of a bidder or guarantor will be allowed unless dated and received before the last day for receiving proposals.

Each bid must be guarantied by two responsible persons.

General guaranties cannot be admitted. The bid and guaranty should be *signed* plainly with the full name of each person.

The department reserves the right to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant, and also to disregard the bids of failing contractors or bidders.

16. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail Proposals, State of ——," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office," and sent by *mail*, not by or to an agent; and postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly returns.

17. The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1*st day of August*, 1859; but the service must be commenced on the 1st July preceding, or on the mail day next after that date, whether the contracts be executed or not. No proposition to transfer will be considered until the contracts are executed and received at the department; and then no transfer will be allowed unless good and sufficient reasons therefor are given, to be determined by the department. In all cases the retiring contractor will be required to become one of the sureties on the new contract.

18. Postmasters at offices on or near railroads, but more than eighty rods from a station, will immediately after the 31st of March next, report their exact distance from the nearest station, and how they are otherwise supplied with the mail, to enable the Postmaster General to direct a mail-messenger supply from the 1st of July next.

19. Section eighteen of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let "in every case to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guaranties for faithful performance, without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation." Under this law a new description of bids has been received. They do not specify a mode of conveyance, but engage to take the entire mail each trip with celerity, certainty, and security, using the terms of the law. These bids are styled, from the manner in which they are designated on the books of the department, "*star bids*," and they will be construed as proposing for the conveyance of the entire mail, *however large*, and *whatever may be the mode necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty, and security."*

When the lowest grade of service is believed to be sufficient, the lowest bid will be accepted in preference to a *star* or specific bid.

When the lowest bid is not a star bid and specifies either no mode or an *inadequate* mode of conveyance, it will not be accepted, but be set aside for a specific bid proposing the necessary service.

When the bid does not specify a mode of conveyance, also when it proposes to carry "according to the advertisement," but without such specification, it will be considered as a proposal for horseback service.

20. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid with guaranty and certificate is the only way to modify a previous bid.

21. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that on failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

22. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster or by a judge of a court of record. No other certificate will be admitted.

AARON V. BROWN,
Postmaster General.

A CARD

TO FARMERS AND PLANTERS.

HAVING, IN CONSEQUENCE OF a circular issued by us, in November last, incurred the displeasure of a portion of the masters of vessels engaged in freighting grain, &c., from the North Carolina producers to us on consignment, we desire that all interested may understand our true position.

In the outset, we will say cheerfully that many of the masters of vessels employed in this trade are faithful, honest and reliable men—as much so as those engaged in any other employment. But it is likewise true that many of them are knavish and dishonest, and deserve to be watched with a vigilant eye. It is this latter class, the vials of whose impotent wrath are being poured out upon our heads, for no other reason than that we have required them to deliver, in fact, all grain consigned to us, instead of permitting them to appropriate their fraudulent "overrunnings" to themselves.

The whole matter may be stated in a few words. The master of a vessel superintends the measuring of grain at the barn of the farmer and at the commission merchant's door. Now, he will be apt to get good measure at the barn of the farmer, and, if dishonest, will cause it to be as lightly measured as possible at the store of the latter; and, by this process in the running measure, will make a given quantity of grain *received* yield a greater number of bushels when *delivered!* And this it is, also, that unjustly lessens the *weight* of the grain—a matter of which shippers have so often and so reasonably complained. How can the *weight* reach the standard, if the *bulk of grain* is reduced by this species of measuring legerdemain? Corn does not ordinarily *grow* on ship-board; and it may be matter of curiosity, if not of interest, to inquire how a Captain owns corn at the end of a voyage, who had none at the beginning or during said voyage? Where does he get it from? It is the *farmer's* corn. And it is because we have compelled the delivery of all the grain, that we have been censured by these *honest* masters! We are not willing to countenance or wink at any imposition that may be attempted to be practised. We have sought to do justice to all—to the shipper, by requiring the delivery of every grain of his produce—and to the master of the vessel, by paying him his freight on every bushel so delivered. This is the "head and front of our offending;" and we are perfectly willing to abide the judgment of the public at large.

In order more effectually to remedy the evil alluded to, we would respectfully suggest to farmers and others that they ship their grain by *weight* instead of *measure*—so that the standard of receiving and delivering would be the same, and a restraint put upon the corrupt practices of some Captains, who are not too honest to appropriate other men's goods to their own use.

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.
NORFOLK, Jan. 22, 1859. 22–1t.

ELIZABETH CITY SEMINARY.

THE Spring Session of this Institute will begin on the third Wednesday in February, 1859, and close second Tuesday in July.

Pupils received at any time during the session, and charged from date of entrance.

No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Tuition fees strictly required at close of each session.

For further particulars, terms, &c., address the Principals.

January 18, 1859. 21–3w.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A TRUST TO ME EXecuted by M. Jones, I shall sell on the premises, on the 28th of this month, the HOUSE, STORE and LANDS, being some 70 acres, more or less, lately occupied by M. Jones, dec'd.

TERMS– 6 and 12 months' credit, with interest from day of sale.

F. S. PROCTOR.

☞ Should the weather not permit, the sale will take place on the first fair day.

January 18, 1859. 21–2w.

VALENTINES!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, BOTH Comic and Sentimental, just received, and for sale by

J. M. MATHEWS,
ja 18 Sign of the Big Watch.

REMOVAL.—J. M. MATHEWS' CLOCK, Watch and Jewelry Store has been removed to the new building near the corner of Main and Road streets, third door South of the Leigh House, and opposite the law office of J. L. Ball, Esq. ja 18

REMOVAL.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTIST,

HAS removed his office to the new building recently erected by J. W. Hinton, *Esq.*, between the Leigh House and the Farmers' Bank, where he will be pleased to see all in want of his services. de 14

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, : : : : : : : Editor.

ELIZABETH CITY:

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25, 1859.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and firm of J. B. GODWIN & Co., *was dissolved on the 8th instant, by limitation.*

J. L. Palmer having retired from the concern, the business of the late firm will be settled by the other partners only.

J. B. GODWIN,
MARTIN V. B. GILBERT,
JOHN L. PALMER.

The business of the "Democratic Pioneer" office will be conducted by the subscribers under the same firm as heretofore.

J. B. GODWIN,
MARTIN V. B. GILBERT.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 28, 1858.

☞ See the card of Messrs. D. D. Simmons & Bro. in to-day's paper.

☞ We are indebted to the Hon. H. M. Shaw for valuable public documents; also to the Hon. Robert Smith for his able Report upon the Apportionment of Clerks and Messengers in the Government Departments.

☞ The Coal Fields Road bill was lost upon its third reading in the Senate by the casting vote of the speaker. It was afterwards reconsidered, and the friends of the bill entertain strong hopes of its passage.

P. S. Since writing the above, the bill has passed the Senate.

JOHN C. BADHAM, ESQ.

In an attack upon the gentleman whose name we have placed at the head of this article, the *Edenton Express* says:

Yet, when we turn to the Journals of the Legislature to see what he has done, and been doing during three sessions of that body, *we find nowhere the name of John C. Badham identified with any great measure, calculated to benefit the State or enhance the interests, the prosperity or the greatness of its citizens—we nowhere find him leading in any of the great questions of State policy or taking a position in regard thereto*—he is content we suppose to watch others and vote according to the dictates of *party* or of *self interest*.

We are surprised to find our contemporary of the *Express* giving utterance to such an accusation as the above. A fair and candid examination of the political acts of an opponent cannot be complained of, but are legitimate subjects for comment and criticism. We will not admit that the extract quoted has either fairness or candor to recommend it, but it is an unjust and unprovoked attack upon a gentleman who has been constant in the discharge of his legislative duties, strict in his guardianship of the interest of his section—who by his ability and independence has gained an enviable position in the body of which he is a member, and to-day wields an influence in the Legislature scarce inferior to any man in it. If to be useful a man must be always upon the floor, if much speaking be "calculated to benefit the State or enhance the interests, the prosperity, or the greatness of its citizens," if to become "identified with any great measure," it is requisite to have 'Mr. Speaker' forever on the lips, then Mr. Badham is obnoxious to the charge of the *Express*, and we say that the people of Chowan have acted badly in entrusting him with their interests.—This, we deny, however, and insist, that a better representative has not a seat upon the floor of the House of Commons.

Mr. Badham is not a noisy, but a working member. He knows the value of time, and labors to dispatch the business of the session as expeditiously as possible; yet he is not backward in expressing his views when necessary, and his words always have weight with the House. Better would it be for the "interest and prosperity" of the State, if there were a few more working men, and a lesser number of talking ones in the Legislature. The time of the House is wasted with a multiplicity of long winded, frothy speeches that are heard by but few, and cared for by none. Mr. Badham is a member of one of the most important committees in the House, and his attention to the business work with which it is charged, is close and unremitting.

The last accusation is not less unjust than the others, and doubtless will be so considered by all who know the man against whom it is brought. His course is governed by the "dictates" of his judgment, and we believe he is influenced in his actions by a wish to promote the welfare and prosperity of his State and the good of his county, and not by a low, grovelling, contracted propensity to consider self in the discharge of his public duties. We cannot see upon what this charge of the *Express* is based, for there has been so little of party displayed in the Legislature during the session, that it would be difficult to determine to which side the members belong. There has been a very general disposition upon the part of the Legislature to transact the public business, and leave party questions for future action, and the *Express* must be at a loss for an opportunity to find fault, when it thus strikes at random.

THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON—THE MOUNT VERNON ASSOCIATION.

Again we call the attention of the ladies of Pasquotank to the effort which is being made in their midst to collect funds in aid of the objects of the Mount Vernon Association. We are pleased to learn that several have responded to the appeal made to them in behalf of the Association, and we hope that every lady, yea, and every gentleman, in the county, will contribute in furtherance of the noble purpose for which it was organized. We stated previously that a lady of E. City was receiving donations to be appropriated to the purchase of Mount Vernon. She, with a zeal and patriotism worthy of emulation, has undertaken to aid by her exertions that noble band of American women who have determined to rescue the tomb of the immortal Washington from the touch of the spoiler, and to consecrate it to the worship, not only of the sons and daughters of the land whose freedom he won by his wisdom and his sword, but to the liberty-loving of every clime who, seeking a refuge upon our shores may visit the hallowed mound to catch the inspiration that rises like incense from the ashes that lie Heaven guarded within.—Her time and her influence are devoted to the work. She labors to win for her county and her State a name, first among those who have laid their offering upon the grave of the Father of his Country; first among those who have stepped forward to throw around the holy sephulcre that holds his remains, a barrier that will secure it from the ravages of sacreligious hands, and there to erect an altar to which nations may come and worship as one people. What a sacred work for the women of America to be engaged in! Who among them, now enjoying the inestimable legacy bequeathed by the immortal chief who walked unscathed amid the storm and tempest of the battle field, the chosen of Heaven to break the chains of the oppressor and lead a nation to freedom and to happiness, can refuse the small tribute to his memory—the mite to aid in raising a monument to his virtue, his wisdom, and his valor, more imperishable than the proudest pile that commemorates the deeds of the world's most honored hero.

It is a sublime spectacle to see the fair daughters of the Republic, urged by a holy veneration for the name of their own beloved Washington, impelled by a grateful recollection of his mighty deeds, inspired by a love for that goodness and heroism that made him a model for the world, the envy of conquerors and the idol of his countrymen, with united effort, laboring that his home and burial place may become the property of the nation, that its sacred precincts may be secure against the desecration of the vandal intruder, and that it may be adorned and beautified in a manner worthy the great name whose fame it must forever perpetuate.

Such is the mission of the Mount Vernon Association; such the end to which all its efforts are directed. Already the work is half accomplished, the terms of sale have been agreed upon; a large portion of the purchase money has been paid down, and the arrangements for the transfer of the property settled. It remains to be consummated by further collections, and we once more appeal to the ladies of Pasquotank to show to their sisters in other portions of the country that they are not wanting in a grateful appreciation of the inestimable blessings which they now enjoy through the instrumentality of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

CAN IT BE SO?—WE ASK FOR INFORMATION.

There is a rumor afloat that the leading Democrats of Currituck County have held, or contemplate holding a public meeting to expel Dr. Marchant from the Democratic Church! Is this so? is it possible that Currituck has determined to expel the Doctor, and with him his son-in-law, Hon. H. M. Shaw, M. D., from the Democratic Party? This is a report which has come to our ears from a respectable source; and we are constrained through the love we bear the Doctors to give it publicity, that if incorrect it may meet with a prompt denial. As our friend of the *Pioneer* is acquainted with the workings of the party in that section, we call upon him to say whether it is so or not—will he enlighten us on a subject which so much concerns us? If it is so, *duty and affection* require that we should at once commence exerting our influence to prevent such a catastrophe.—Please let us know neighbor, at your 'earliest convenience.'—*Edenton Express.*

We will wager a horse to a hazel nut that the "respectable" informant of the *Express* is some incorrigible wag, who, knowing the Editor's love for the strange and marvelous, determined to indulge in a little fun at his expense, and perpetrated the above silly and ridiculous joke upon him. You have been victimized Mr. *Express*, and we would warn you to be on your guard for the future; and not allow the funny ones about your little burg to impose upon your credulity and good nature. The thing is too bad, sir, and you should teach your "respectable" quizzical friend the danger of making you the subject of his jests.

J. P. JORDAN, ESQ.

By a correspondence which we publish below, it will be seen that this gentleman has been invited by the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association of N. Carolina to deliver an address in the town of Hertford on the 22d of February, for the benefit of the Association. Professional duties will prevent Mr. Jordan from complying at the time specified, but he has selected the night of the 25th of February—Friday,—when he will appear before the people of Hertford in behalf of the Association.

Mr. Jordan is a popular speaker, and will no doubt sustain his reputation in the effort which he contemplates. The occasion is one to call forth all his powers; there is scope for the indulgence of his vivid imagination, and his audience will doubtless be permitted to gaze upon a picture of the toils, sufferings, and hardships of the illustrious "Father of his Country" that will tell upon their patriotism and stir their gratitude.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 14th, 1859.

SIR: It has now become certain that the "Ladies' Mount Vernon Association" will succeed in their efforts to purchase the "Home and Grave of Washington." State pride as well as patriotism, appeal to North Carolina to make a suitable contribution to that object.

Will you lend us your assistance by delivering a Lecture in your town, upon the next anniversary of Washington's birth, to aid the Ladies of your State in collecting an offering upon which they can look with satisfaction? Those who make this request need not urge how much your consent will gratify them, for they believe that no other incentive is required than that which appeals to your heart and to your reason, in the great name of "the Father of his Country."

Very respectfully,
ALICE H. DICKINSON,
In behalf of the Ladies of the Mt. V. A in North Carolina.

HERTFORD, N. C., Jan'y 20, '59.

MADAM: Your letter, in behalf of the Mount Vernon Association, asking my assistance, by deliveridg a lecture in this Town, upon the next anniversary of Washington's birth, to aid the Ladies of this State in collecting an offering to purchase the Home and Grave of the Father of his Country, was received by to-day's mail.

Permit me to say in answer thereto, that the appeal—so touchingly made—indeed and in truth needs no other incentive than to know, that it gratifies those whose warmest sympathies—ever true to their instincts—have espoused a cause, that finds an answering vibration in every American heart.

The name and fame of Washington, it is true, is not ours to appropriate—the civilized world demands, and Humanity claims him as her Son; but the Home and Grave is ours by inheritance. To rescue them from that cold neglect—a blot upon our national escutcheon—and make the spot, where sleeps the "Hero-Sage," a shrine around whose sacred precincts Genius and Affection may alike kneel and worship, is an object, the accomplishment of which proudly claims at our hands our warmest support.

Whatever services, then, my feeble talent can render in the cause—here, or any other field of action that it may be called—will be cheerfully performed.

Yours, respectfully,
J. PARKER JORDAN.

MRS. ALICE H. DICKINSON, Wilmington, N. C.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Danville connection has been the subject of discussion in the House of Commons, of which the correspondent of the Warrenton *News* thus speaks:

Mr. Bridgers' speech upon the Danville connection is the *speech of the session*. It was admirably arranged, and each successive statistical volley played the deuce with the skilfully arranged defences of Gov. Morehead. Mr. B. is a man of retiring habits, and does not possess that reputation which his independence of character and sterling worth deserves. He does his duty careless whether it is known or not, and is rather too regardless of public applause. I have known him in former Legislatures, to have earned the title of "the Treasury Guard," for his watchfulness in detecting and exposing every undue attempt upon the public purse, and now he has well earned the title of defender of the interests of North Carolina, and I think Edgecombe has reason to be proud of her representative. His reply to Mr. M.'s remarks upon the Raleigh Register, were most effective,—while disclaiming all political affinity between them, he paid a warm and well-merited tribute to the services rendered by Mr. Syme, to the vital interests of his adopted State. He said for the Register to have acted otherwise, would have been treason to North Carolina, and he closed his remarks by complimenting Mr. Syme for his patriotic disregard of all partizan feeling on this most important question. Mr. B.'s speech was listened to with the greatest attention by the House and crowded lobbies.

The debate on the Danville bill was resumed on Tuesday morning. It was opened by Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, in a long speech, in which he rather wandered from the point in issue, to a consideration of internal improvements generally, and assailed the motives of the opponents to the bill. He was followed by Mr. Bullock, of Granville, in a very strong speech, in which he warmly urged the injustice done to the State by this attempt to tap her most important railroad. Mr. Green, of Franklin, took Governor Morehead in hand in capital style, and made a most effective reply; at the close of his speech, he showed up the inconsistency of the advocates of the Connection, by reading extracts from their published speeches, when the North Carolina Railroad was commencing, and comparing them with their proceedings now.

COUNCIL OF STATE.

The Council of State convened in the Capitol, in this City, on Saturday last, pursuant to notification by his Excellency Gov. Ellis. The following members were in attendance, to wit: John A. Averitt, of Duplin; Josiah T. Granbery, of Perquimans; John L. Bridgers, of Edgecomb; William J. Yates, of Mecklenburg; Jesse A. Waugh, of Forsyth; and P. M. Powell, of Richmond. Absent, Dr. Columbus Mills, of Polk.

John A. Averitt, Esq., of Duplin, was appointed President of the Council, and Graham Daves, Esq., Secretary.

The following nominations were made by Gov. Ellis, and approved by the Council:

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.—James Fulton, Esq., of New Hanover, and Nicholas M. Long, Esq., of Halifax.

BOARD OF LITERATURE.—William P. Ward, Esq., of Jones, Archibald Henderson, Esq., of Rowan, and James B. Gordon, Esq., of Wilkes.

The Governor is, by virtue of his office, a member and President of each of these Boards.

Governor's Aids—with rank of Colonel:
Jas. R. Love, Jr., of Jackson county.
J. V. Jordan, of Craven "
T. H. Holmes, of Sampson "
E. C. Jordan, of Person "
Private Secretary—Graham Daves, of Craven.—*Standard.*

ROBBERY OF HARNDEN'S EXPRESS.

BOSTON, Jan. 19, 1859.

Harnden & Co.'s Express office, at Providence, was entered early this morning and the safe carried off, though it requires the strength of at least three men to move it. It was afterwards found a mile and a half away, broken open, and rifled. It contained miscellaneous articles of value not yet known. The robbers obtained $1,000 in silver from the office, but overlooked $7,000 in gold.

AMERICANIZING ENGLAND.—BRIGHT'S SPEECH ON REFORM.

The great cry against the Parliamentary Reform proposed by Mr. Bright, of England, is that he wishes to Americanize England. At a large meeting held in Manchester, December 13th, Mr. Bright replied to this charge as follows:

But still I know exactly how we are to be met—"You are going to Americanize us." [Laughter.] Nothing is so dreadful to the Englishman who is thinking of emigrating across the Atlantic as that we are going to Americanized in England. [Laughter.] That is a phrase coined by some political knave—[Laughter]—intended to delude a good many very simple dupes, and I am afraid it will catch some of them; but I think it is time to ask these gentlemen whether representation is not an English custom and an old English principle. They were English principles first took it to the United States. [Cheers.] It is said that wherever an Englishman goes he takes with him his whiskey, just as he takes with him the foundation of representative institutions. He has taken them ready to the Cape; he is already doing as much as possible in building up four or five new aristocratical republics in Australia; and he has carried the representative system to the United States; he carries it wherever he goes. Why, I have the bill of 1832 was a desperate measure in the direction of Americanizing us. There were some boroughs where 12 members of the corporation returned the members to Parliament, and it gave the suffrage to 5,000 of the people. Was not that Americanizing such borough with a vengeance? [Laughter.] The more you extend representation, the more, of course, you become like that systematic and theoretically perfect representation which exists in the United States. [Hear, hear.] Then we have come now to a pretty pass in this country, and it is curious how frequently countries that we deem most opposite often exhibit just the same kind of character at the same time. You know that Voltaire, a most distinguished Frenchman, wrote a pamphlet about a debate in the English Parliament. He was charmed with the wisdom of debate, with the absence of violence of difficulty in expressing our opinions. He went away full of this impression, and he wrote a pamphlet in England, and the inference, of course, saying something that was not very palatable to those who were the present directors of the government of France. Well, what was done? Why, it found out it was an indictable offence to call the advocate for the prosecution said, in many words, "You praised England, and in doing so you humiliated France." [Cheers.] An humble individual like myself comes before his constituents, and finds a nation of twenty or thirty millions, chiefly of Englishmen, on the other side of the Atlantic. He finds there, with small exceptions in two or three cities on the Transatlantic cities, which are more than half Irish than American, in a country of free States, law and order and security for property equal to that which is found in any other country in the world. [Cheers.] He says that to his constituents, he is indicted for it; they do not inflict upon him many pounds fine and so many months imprisonment, but some scores of writers in the press—men who, some of them, are intended to be in favor of liberty in England, but men who, if they were dressed in the garb that most becomes them, would be dressed in plush [loud laughter and cheering]—these men assail me, and, pretending if I were in France, and they were in power, also, would do their best to indict and prosecute me. One word more upon this. I have said over and again that perhaps I am the very last man in England who would propose any institution here because I found it elsewhere. I am not insensible to some things that appear to me to be errors in principle—some that are errors in practice—in the constitution and conduct of the United States, but I protest against our being shut up to take nothing from America but cotton, and rice, and tobacco. [laughter and cheers.] and, in fact, I would take a good many other things. I am sure that my friend Mr. Platt, a member of a very eminent firm in the neighborhood, has a wonderful machine from America which to make bricks. We know that the agriculture of this country has been greatly advantaged by the importation of reaping machines from America. We know that those persons who are going about with apprehensive of innovation have particular reason to be delighted with America because they have received from that country the invention of the revolver. [Laughter.] At this moment, in the government small arms establishment at Enfield they have patent machinery from America for making gun stocks. They can turn out a gun stock, I am told, in twenty-two minutes [for the barrel]—what a dreadful thing to think of!—laughter]—and I am sure that Mr. Miles, if his Protectionist principles have not long ago deserted him, would be horrified to hear that they have actually brought Americans over to show the English how to work them [continued laughter] but there is much more behind. The Daily Star, the Daily Telegraph, and the leading newspaper in this district, the Manchester Daily Examiner, with, I believe, two or three of the widely circulated London weekly papers, are all printed on machines which were either made *in America* or being made in this country, were made on the American patent. [Cheers.] Further than this, don't you remember that the gentry—the West Enders, including even the ladies—have been subscribing guineas a piece to invite a clever fellow from Ohio to show them how to tame a bear. [Loud laughter and cheers.] Anything but politics—[renewed laughter.] you may delight yourselves with their charming ways if you like—with Bryant, Whittier, and Longfellow; you may interest and instruct yourself by their great historians, Bancroft, Prescott and Motley—but if you ask me how free popular institutions are working among your own countrymen on the American continent, you are denounced as unpatriotic, and at any rate treasonable by the House of Lords. [Cheers and laughter.] But I am not without great examples in this country. I will read, if you will allow me, a passage which was particularly galling to these gentlemen. From a report of my speech in Birmingham, [I] generally, in all the sovereign and independent States of America, there is a franchise as wide as that which I have proposed to-night. There is an exact and equal representation of members to the electors, and the result throughout many of the States the practice of the ballot; yet in America where law, order and property secure, and a population in the enjoyment of physical comforts and abundance such as are not known to the great body of the people of this country, and which have never been known in any country in any age of the world [illegible]

r, Lord John Russell, a short time ago, at Liverpool at a meeting of the Social nce Association, and he made a speech, y parts of which, I think, were admi- and instructive. He referred to eries in two particulars, and showed, in the States of New York and Lou- na, the laws had been codified and plified. He said that with a few study a man might make himself eely acquainted with the laws with ard to land and landed property. Lord n Russell, who was not afraid to look ad on a question of this kind, said he not see why an old country should be pented with a system, which was unne- ary, and which it was found so advan- ous to dispense with in a new country. noble lord said, It is education which bles the United States of America to eed in their wonderful career, upheld the most popular institutions, without ous disturbances of law and order' ud cheer] I will also quote another leman—a most estimable man, too—a who has in his time done great justice he people and institutions of the Uni- States, the Earl of Carlisle. [Cheers.] ht years ago, when the state of Amer- was fresh in his mind, he delivered a ure, from which I have taken two ex- ntry, he says: 'Elections may seem the ersal business, the topic and passion of but they are, at least, with but few eptions, carried on without any approach tumult, rudeness, or disorder; those ich I happened to see were the most se- , unimpassioned processes I can imag- In the free States, at least, the people large bear an active, and, I believe, on the le, a useful part in all the concerns of nal government and practical daily life.' f then, speaking of the condition of people, he said—and you will note how it corroborates, how far it extends even, at *I said*—'The feature which is the most ious, and probably the most inevitable, he nearly entire absence—certainly of appearance in a great degree—of the lity. In no part of the world, I imag- is there so much general comfort among bulk of the people, and a gushing abun- ce struck me as the permanent charac- of the land,' and then, with his own erous sympathy, he went on to say, 'It ot easy to describe how far this consid- ation goes to brighten the face of nature, give room for its undisturbed enjoy- .' I cannot, of course, help the fact lord Carlisle for a moment has fallen rather a foolish panic since I under- k to address my constituents at Birming- . I can assure him that I do not wish introduce American institutions here; *I want to argue this point*, that the ple of England are now in a condition hich it would be just to them and safe ll classes in the country that they ld be widely intrusted with the posses- of the elective franchise. [Loud ers.]

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a called meeting of the members of Washington Literary Society of Ran- lph-Macon College, held in their Hall, uary the 4th, 1859, it being announced JAMES C. NEWBOLD, of Elizabeth City, C., a student of this Institution, and a ber of this Society, had just expired, fter a few brief and eulogistic re- s relative to his death, it was moved carried that a committee of three be inted to draft resolutions suitable to solemn occasion, who in due time, re- ted the following preamble and resolu- s, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Almighty d, in the wise dispensation of His Pro- ence, to take from our number our very r friend, and fellow-student, James C. bold; and whereas, we wish to give e expression of our feelings, relative to sad event, and pay a tribute of respect is hallowed memory; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we have heard with most heartfelt regret, the mournful in- gence of the death of our highly-es- ed friend and fellow-member, who has connected with us not only by frater- ties, but by a friendship which death e could sever.

Resolved, 2d. That in the death of him, ose memory we offer this humble to- of respect, our Society has suffered a , both, its most faithful, and most tal- ed member, who while living gave ng indications of a genius, which would e reflected honor upon his parents and State.

Resolved, 3d. That while we deplore loss, we humbly submit to the will of , "who is too wise to err, and too d to be unkind," and offer our sympa- to the parents and relatives of the de- d in their bereavement, and consola- arising from the belief that he is now ying the sweets of unending happiness.

Resolved, 4th. That we appoint a com- ee, and also accept *the one* proffered by "P. L. Society," to act as pall-bearers, attend the corpse of the deceased to residence of his father in Elizabeth .

Resolved, 5th. That we wear the usual ge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, 6th. That a copy of these re- utions be sent to the parents of the de- ed, and also copies to the Richmond istian Advocate, North Carolina Ad- cate, Pioneer, and Sentinel, for publica- .

Respectfully submitted.

LUTHER E. WRIGHT,
JOHN W. JONES,
JAMES E. LEARY,
} *Committee.*

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE.

The Kilkenny (Ireland) *Moderator* gives currency to the subjoined story:—On Sun- day evening last, a scene of the most ex- traordinary kind, and which well nigh re- sulted in serious injury to many of the con- gregation, occurred at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in our city, in the course of the ministrations of the Redemptorist Fathers, at present on a mission here. It appears that one of the missionaries was preaching to a vast congregation, densely packed with- in the building. The subject of the sermon was the doctrine of the Real Pregence, and the preacher enforced the views of the church on that subject with great energy and eloquence, and in such a manner as to excite, to a high pitch, the feelings of his hearers, so that when suddenly at his direc- tion, the tabernacle was unveiled, all look- ed to it with one accord, and a murmur arose that the Saviour was about to appear to their eyes in the shape in which he had been before seen on earth. Those who were situated as to their position in the building, so as not to be able properly to see the tabernacle, rushing forward, and urged on those before them, causing such a degree of pressure as to break down and force forward seats and benches and crush the occupants. Shrieks of pain and terror arose, and a fearful scene of confu- sion and dismay ensued, which was with difficulty prevented from spreading into a terrific panic. As it was, several persons, of various grades in society, received severe bruises, from which they are still suffering and under medical treatment; but, Providentially, no life was lost, nor have we heard that any serious casualty occurred. The result was, that on Monday, the cathedral was closed, although large crowds flocked to the usual morning service, which, since the arrival of the Redemptorists, has been held at 5 o'clock, A. M. It was ru- mored that the Roman Catholic bishop had refused to sanction a resumption of the mission here, but we have been informed since that the ministrations of the missiona- ries are not to be discontinued, but that ad- mission to the services is to be, in future, regulated by tickets.

'ENGAGEMENTS' TO BE PUBLISHED.—It appears that the wearing of the ring on a particular finger—thereby showing that the lottery is drawn, and preventing young gentlemen blanks from falling needlessly in love—is no longer considered a sufficient insurance for the susceptible. *Engagements between young ladies and young gentlemen are hereafter to be published.*

The following example of the new fash- ion appears in the St. Louis Republican:

'*Engaged.*—Miss Anna Gould to John Candal, both of Leavenworth, K. T.

'From this time, henceforth and forever, (or until said present Miss Anna Gould shall become a widow,) all young gentle- men are requested to withdraw their partic- ular attentions.'

Of this the *Home Journal* says;

'Of course it becomes us in the way of business to advise the adolescent Public that the Home Journal is open to similar announcements, price one dollar per bliss- ful paragraph.'

'The *Register* and *Herald*—need we add: —will insert all such notices on the same conditions.'

'The Laurensville *Herald* with an eye to business, and to save our young friends from plunging into the awful abyss of 'un- requited love,' opens its columns to such announcements, on the same terms.'

No objection to such as that upon the same terms. Count us in.—*Camden Jour- nal.*

FIRE AT NEWBERN.—We learn from the Newbern *Progress*, that on Monday mor- ning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in the large steam factory works of Mr. Geo. Bishop, on Broad street. The fire caught while the hands were at breakfast and the flames spread so rapidly that the shops, machinery, lumber, and everything else on the premises was enveloped in flames, before anything could be done for their rescue. Mr. Bishop's residence was saved in a damaged condition. Loss be- tween sixteen and seventeen thousand dol- lars, and no insurance. Mr. Bishop was engaged in manufacturing window blinds, sashes, doors, etc., etc.

THE BRIG HERALD ASHORE.

NORTH COHASSET, Jan. 18, 1859.

The brig Herald, from Pernambuco for Boston, went ashore last night on Nantask- et beech, about one mile from the Rock- land House. She leaks badly. The crew were saved. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

Brevet Brigadier General Archibald Henderson, of the U. S. Marine corps, died suddenly in Washington on Thursday, where he has been stationed for a long se- ries of years. He was a native of Virginia, and has been in the service of his country since 1806.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR SLADE, OF VERMONT.

BOSTON, Jan. 18, 1859.

Ex-Governor Slade, of Vermont, Secre- tary of the National Board of Popular Ed- ucation, died at Middlebury, on Sunday last.

DEATH OF HON. JAMES E. BEL- SER.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 18, 1859.

Hon. James E. Belser died at Montgom- ery, Ala., on Sunday afternoon.

MARRIED,

At the residence of her father, in Eliza- beth City, on Thursday evening, 20th of January, at half-past seven o'clock, by the Rev. Seth Morgan, Mr. JOHN A. RAPER to Miss GABRIELLA C. NICHOLS, daughter of Mr. James Nichols—all of this Town.

[We acknowledge ourself the favored recip- ient of a portion of the Bride's cake, together with some wine with which to "wash it down." The happy couple will please accept our thanks for their kind remembrance of the printer; and we hope their union for destiny may continue to be one of unalloyed happiness.]

On Roanoke Island, January 2, 1859, by Rev. Abraham Twine, Mr. L. J. ETH- RIDGE to Miss MAVEY E. DOUGH.

Also, on the 6th January, Mr. GEORGE W. WESCOTT to Miss BETHANY ETHERIDGE.

NOTICE.

MASTERS of vessels, and others, are notified that the Steamer "Roanoke" will be in nowise liable for damages that may occur to vessels under tow. Vessels are towed at their own risk, and not at the risk of the Steamer. Those desiring their vessels to be towed will please observe this.

GEO. HOBBS,
Master Steamer Roanoke.
W. H. CLARK, Ag't.
ja 25-tf

Reynoldson Hotel,

THOMAS MARTIN, PROPRIETOR.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING TAKEN charge of this commodious and well con- structed BOARDING HOUSE, would devote his whole attention to the ACCOMMODATION OF STU- DENTS in REYNOLDSON SEMINARY, which is now in successful operation under Mr. J. D. BOUSHALL. The sole design of the PROPRIETOR is to *aid in reviving the school*, and hence no pains or expense will be spared to render the STUDENTS COMFORTABLE.

The HOUSE will be well governed—being un- der the joint control of PROPRIETOR and TEACH- ER, and well attended to by servants and Mrs. MARTIN. Board $9.00 per month.

Reynoldson, Gates Co., N. C., Jan. 19, 1859. ja 28 22-5t.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

GATESVILLE, N. C.

MILLS H. EURE, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD MOST respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above Hotel, formerly kept by Thomas G. Vaughan, Esq., and he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. My TABLE will always be furnished with the very best that the market affords, and my servants will be found polite and attentive. The travel- ling public are requested to give me a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at my house,

Very Respectfully,
MILLS H. EURE.

HAVING retired from the above Hotel, after keeping it for nearly 14 years, I would say to my friends that the above proprietor is a high- toned gentleman, and I am sure will do every thing in his power to give general satisfaction to his guests. I would further state that I am under obligations to my friends for their very liberal patronage while I kept the above House, and particularly to my Elizabeth City friends, who have always promoted my interest while a Landlord. With my very best wishes, I am

Your ob't serv't,
THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

January 18, 1859—1y.

VICKERY & COMPANY,

LEADERS AND INTRODUCERS OF every thing that is new and useful in the STATIONERY LINE!

MESSRS. VICKERY & COMPANY would inform the Public that they are prepared to furnish every article in their line at lower prices than ever. Having lately gone to great expense in fitting up in the handsomest style their store, would cordially invite every one to call and examine their stock, (which is now the largest in this section of country,) before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that they will there find what cannot be found in any other establishment in this City.

STRANGERS

visiting our City will please not overlook this notice, as they can find here the most beautiful articles for *Bridal* or *Birthday* presents, or in fact any article in the fancy goods line.

Recollect at
VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store,
oc 26 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has for sale two 20 horse powe *STEAM ENGINES*, nearly new, and well adapted for steamboat or saw mill pur- poses. Also, the Steamer VIRGINIA and Barge AERIAL. They will be sold upon reasonable terms. Apply to

J. B. JOHNSON,
Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. JOHNSON will be at the Leigh House, Eliza- beth City, for a few days, where he can be seen by any one wishing to purchase.

December 14, 1858. 17—tf.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!

VICKERY & COMPANY have made great prepar- ations for the approaching 14th February, (St. Valentine's Day.) They have a tremendous stock on hand, both of Sentimental and Comic,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

And would advise Dealers to send in their orders without delay to prevent disappointment. Persons ordering may rely upon being served as though they were present in person. The *Cash* must accompany all orders. Recollect at

VICKERY & COMPANY'S
City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. Particular care taken in the supplying orders for single ones. 21—3t

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE

ON all kinds of Dry Goods at the Bee Hive. Silks, Silks, Silks, Silks.

50 per cent reduction on Silk Goods at the *Bee* Hive. Great Bargains.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS, RAGLANS, RAGLANS. Raglans in Velvet, Cloth and Plush at less than half price, to close them out.

Now is the time to get a magnificent Cloth Raglan, worth $20, for $12.

Long Plaid Shawls, Chenille Shawls, Prince Frederick Shawls, Mantilla Shawls, Shawls, from 50 cents to $25.

Blankets, Flannels and Domestic Goods at greatly reduced prices.

The *Bee Hive* is No. 57 Main street, under ja 18 JOHNSON'S HALL, Norfolk.

LAW SCHOOL AT WILLIAMSTON.

I PROPOSE, IF SUFFICIENT IN- ducement is offered, to open a Law School on 1st February next. This village is as healthy as any in this section, and a Law School here promises at least equal advantages to any other place. There will be regular lectures and Students will have the use of a good library. Those desiring to join the school will inform me at once.

ASA BIGGS.
January 4, 1859. 19—4t.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AP- plication will be made to the Legisla- ture of this State for the incorporation of the Reynoldson Male Institute, at Rey- noldson, Gates county.

By order of the Trustees.
Q. H. TROTMAN.
Dec. 15, 1858. 19—tf

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF NIX- ON & STOKES is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

William Nixon is authorized to settle the bus- iness of the copartnership.

WM. NIXON,
C. R. STOKES.
Union Hall, October 13, 1858. 11—tf

FOR RENT FOR THE YEAR 1859.

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BY THE ADMINISTRATOR.
January 11, 1859. 20—3t.

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SETH MORGAN,
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THE subscriber begs leave to state that, hav- ing taken the entire interest of W. B. Reid in the late firm of Morgan & Reid, he will carry on the business on his own account—hop- ing by strict attention to share a portion of the patronage heretofore extended to him at the old stand.

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Witness, W. E. VAUGHAN, Clerk of said Court, at office in Eliza. City, the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September, Anno Domini, 1858.

Test, W. E. VAUGHAN, Cl'k.
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Elizabeth City, Oct. 16, 858—ts.

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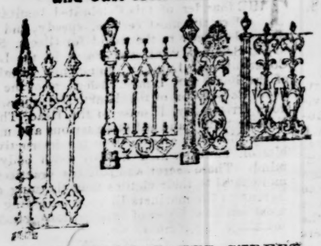

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E. J. HALE & SON.

Fayetteville, Nov. 3, 1858.

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NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES COUNTY, N. C.

M. KELLOGG, Jr., A. M., Proprietor.
E. E. MERRIAM, A. B., Associate.

THE exercises of the Tenth Annual Session of this Institute will be resumed on the first Monday in January, 1859, and close on the third Friday in July. Pupils may be received at any period of the Session, but it is important that all should be present at its commencement, as the classes are then organized. Terms per Academic year, for Board, Tuition, Washing and Fuel, $120. No deduction for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness.

For further particulars, or for a Catalogue, please address the Principal.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

RICHMOND POTTERY.—SHERWOOD & YOUNG, Agents, have on hand a large assortment of Jars, Jugs, Churns, Butter Pans, Oyster Jars, Spittoons, Pitchers, &c., for sale at factory price. Liberal discount allowed on sums over Ten dollars.

In connection with the above, we are prepared to furnish ½ and ¼ gallon Jars, made expressly for fruits, with corks fitted to each. The attention of persons dealing in preserved fruits is called to them. Samples can be seen at our ore, No. 14 Roanoke Square, Norfolk, Va.

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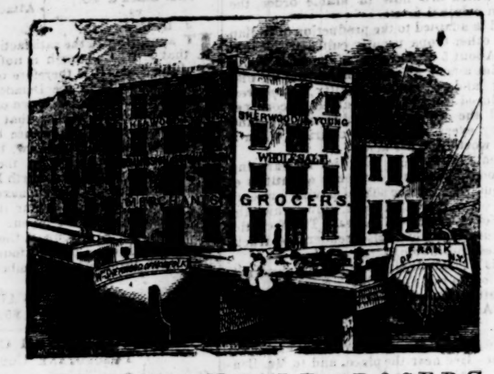
SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

J. M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has removed to the Store recently erected on Road Street, four doors North of his old stand, where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work or sales upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for old Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858.

CHAINS, KEYS, SEALS & GLASSES. PATENT LEVER AND PLAIN WATCHES

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers, Screw Plates.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.
VICKERY & COMPANY

WOULD INFORM THE CITIZENS of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19 Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THE FIRM of WHITE & LAVERTY was dissolved on the 4th inst., by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm will make payment to R. WHITE, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same.

ROBINSON WHITE,
CHAS. M. LAVERTY.

E. City, Dec. 7, 1858—3m.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber begs leave to state that having taken the entire interest of C. M. LAVERTY in the late firm of White & Laverty, takes this method of stating that he will carry on the business on his own account, hoping by strict attention to share a portion of the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him.—He is at the old stand, corner of Main and Water streets.

R. WHITE.

Elizabeth City, Dec. 7—6w.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURK & BRO.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOW IRON—

5 inches wide,
7 do do
8 do do
9 do do
10 do do
11 do do
12 do do

With a large cut, cut in shape for making Jack Dagon Plows. Send your orders to

S. MARCH.

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

AT the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Stove that can be relied on, or in other words, it will not break in a week after you put it up—we have no auction goods. [fe 16

OLD CAST IRON.—I WISH TO PURchase 50 Tons of OLD CAST, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

mh 2 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE CITY OF THE GREAT KING;

OR JERUSALEM AS IT WAS, AS IT IS, & AS IT IS TO BE.

BY DR. J. T. BARCLAY, Late Missionary to Jerusalem. With a Steel Portrait of the Author by Sartain. Also Chromographic Illuminations in ten oil colors, Periscopic Panorama of the entire Circuit of the City and Environs, explanatory Maps, &c., by Rosenthal. Steel Engravings by Sartain. J. C. Buttre, Dick and Earle. Finest Wood Engravings by Louderback & Hoffman and J. H. Byram.

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This work is the result of investigations made during three and a half years' residence in the Holy City, with facilities for prosecuting researches never heretofore enjoyed. It was undertaken with special reference to the elucidation of the Holy Scriptures, the Talmud, the Works of Josephus, the Crusaders, and Pilgrim Chroniclers. The many valuable discoveries made in the Temple Enclosure, and other sacred localities, to which Dr. Barclay was admitted by *special* Firman, with permission to explore those hallowed spots, so jealously guarded for many centuries, and now for the first time presented to the Christian public, will introduce a new era in Sacred Topography.

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THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
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WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
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BALL TICKETS, CIRCULARS, &c.,

Done with Neatness and Despatch.

Any work handed to us will be done immediately, and in good style; and we hope that all our friends in need of anything that we can do, will give us a call.

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June 9, 1857—8ms

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THE richest Dress Goods in the State,
In magnificent Poplins, Valancies,
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Plain and Figured,
Silks in magnificent Bayaderes, Stripes, Plaids, plain, &c.,
Elegant Silk Robes,
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Embroideries in great variety.

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Silks—Silks—Silks!
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5000 YDS. elegant High Luster Black silks, at 62½ cts per yard,
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1,000 yds Bayadere Stripes and Plaids at $1,
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BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY,

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room,

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW,—

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Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

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By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

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Charles Scribner, do.
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Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
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Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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AGRICULTURAL.

"YOUNG AMERICA"
CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY
S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition wsthit:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.

Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America, 2 minutes and 40 seconds.
Little Giant, 4 " 55 "
Magic Mill, 6 "
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH,
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

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is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
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Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
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Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Bandles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Twine,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules

Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

tioh. W. H. CLARK.

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A REQUEST.

OWING to the recent destructive fire—by which the undersigned has sustained a heavy loss, including his Store, Factory, machinery, &c., &c.,—he is forced to *Request* of those indebted to him to come forward and make immediate payment. He knows that, under existing circumstances, a request is all that will be required.

He takes this opportunity, also, of informing his friends and patrons, that he is making arrangements to continue his factory, and will be ready to manufacture and repair all kinds of Agricultural machinery in time for the present and coming necessities of his Farming friend's. Due notice will be given, as soon as he opens.

W. H. CLARK.

E. City, March 30, 1858.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEY'S, M'CORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857—tf.

MARCH'S is the place to purchase Farming Tools, of every description.—There you can find

Corn Shellers for hand or horse Power
Straw Cutters do do
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Wheat Fans.
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Jan. 5 S. MARCH.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened at the Marine Hospital (in a separate building) an INFIRMARY FOR INVALID SLAVES. He has ample accommodations for a limited number, and will give them his careful attention—supplying them with every necessary their case requires. An Institution of this kind offers many advantages to masters having servants afflicted with chronic or surgical diseases. And, from its economy, they are relieved of the expense and annoyance of having such upon a plantation.

The charges for Board, Medical attendance, Nursing, and Medicine, are $6 per week, payable upon the removal of the patient.

In cases requiring a surgical operation, in addition to the above rates, a fee varying from $2 to $30, in different cases, will be charged for the operation, the particulars of which may be ascertained upon application at the Infirmary.

The services of any other regular Physician will be allowed, at the expense of the master.

Persons in the country desiring to send patients to the Infirmary, or obtain information concerning it, may address the subscriber.

☞ No contagious diseases admitted.

H. P. RITTER, M. D.

April 27, 1857—1y.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.

Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

NOTICE.—All persons who left Watches, Clocks, or Jewelry at the store of F. M. Cook, before January 1st, 1858, are requested to call for them at once.

mh 9 J. M. MATHEWS, Ag't.

DRY GOODS, &c.

NEW FALL GOODS.
T. F. OWENS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 1 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

IS now receiving his supplies of new and fashionable Goods for the Fall and Winter of 1858-9.

☞ Farmers and heads of families will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

No 1 Sheeps Grey Cassinet for Negro Clothing
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Striped and Plaid Osnaburg for women
Negro Blankets, Domestic Plaids
Blue Demins, Blue Drills
Red, White, Blue and Yellow Flannels
Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Shirting
Plaid Linseys, Kentucky Jeans

☞ Gentlemen will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Cassimers, Fancy Cassimers
Sattinetts of all colours
Woolen Undershirts and Drawers
Bosoms and Collars, Linen and Marseilles
Silk Cravats and Neck Ties, Gloves
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs

☞ Ladies will find that they can save money by purchasing the following articles of him

Black Silks, Black Alpacca
Black Tamise Cloth
Byadere Cherbourgs, Florina Lustre
Cashmeres, Mouslin De Lains
Mourning Collars, Shawls, Cloaks
Expansion Skirts, Poplins, Byadere Valencias
Fine White Flannels, Linen Handkerchiefs
English and American Prints
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CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.

SHEETING, SHEETING, SHIRTING, Shirting. Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 6 1-4c,

Unbleached Cottons full yard wide at 8½ worth 10 cents,

Unbleached Sheeting yard and a quater wide at 12½ cents.

Bleached Sheeting two yards wide at 25 cents.

Bleached Sheeting two and a half wide at 8½c worth 10 cents,

Bleached Cottons ¾ wide, 8½ worth 10c,

Bleached Cottons yard wide at 10 cents worth 12½c,

Remember the place is No 1 Market Square, and as our stock of Sheetings and Shirtings is going off rapidly, it will be well for purchasers to call early.—mh 16 T. F. OWENS.

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OPENED this morning, the most splendid assortment of

SILKS OF EVERY KIND AND STYLE.

500 yds Black Silk ¾ wide at 62c,
500 " " ⅞ " superior at 87c.
1000 " " Real gro derine, $1,
500 " " " in prices from $1 12½ to 2 50 per yard, very superior.
50 dresses of Black Rept and Bayadire Stripe, entirely new, Black Robes in magnificent style and qualities.

The stock of col'd Silks is very elegant and consists of the newest and most fashionable goods imported.

Bayadere Stripe Plaids, Brocade and plain Poult de Soie in all colors. These goods were purchased at prices that will enable us to offer great inducements to buyers wholesale and retail; being bought as low as any jobber in the country can buy, we will warrant to sell the same quality of goods less than any house in this city.

Come to the celebrated BEE HIVE, Norfolk, Va., where all can be supplied at low prices.

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NO. 11 MARKET SQUARE,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAS NOW READY FOR EXHIBITION A NEW,

COMPLETE AND CHEAP

STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

which he offers at the

LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

Doing an exclusive *Cash Business*, we work for *Small Profits*. Persons from a distance who do not find it convenient to visit our city often, can have their orders put up in the best manner.

PLEASE TRY US. MILLAR'S

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ap 27 Norfolk, Va.

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WHEN you are ready to purchase Spring and Summer Clothing for your Servants, you will do well to call at No 1 Market square, as we have a varied assortment of goods suitable for Negro Clothing, consisting of Farmer's Drilling Cotton Osnaburgs, Blue Drills, Canvass Duck, Domestic Plaids, Striped Drills, Plaids Osnaburgs, Striped Shirtings, Very Cheap Unbleached Cotton.

The above goods will be sold at very low prices.—ap 27 T. F. OWENS.

EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERIES!

AT 50 CTS. UNDER COST.
AT THE BEE HIVE.
FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

FLOUNCINGS, Collars, Sleeves, Setts Edgings and Insertings.

Now is the time to get bargains, by calling at the Bee Hive, under Johnson's new hall, Norfolk, Va. JAS. SMITH,

mh 9 Proprietor.

ALLENDALE QUILTS,
AT THE
BEE HIVE.

10-4 12-4 and 13-4 Allendale Quilts at a great deal less than price.

Marseilles Spreads at a sacrifice

Hoop Skirts of the latest styles at low prices,

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's hall.

May 4th, 1858.

MATTINGS,
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MATTINGS,
AT THE BEE HIVE.

4-4 5-4 and 6-4 wide, red and white, which will be sold at a bargain.

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GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,

sep 29 No. 32, Main Street.

WRAPPINGS, Mantillas, Shawls,
Wrappings, Mantillas, Shawls
Wrappings, Mantillas, Shawls
Wrappings, Mantillas, Shawls
Dusters, Dusters, Dusters
Double width White Berage at the Bee Hive, selling at tremendous bargains
Embroideries for almost nothing
Double Bands, Cambric and Swiss for 37½, 25, 62, 75, 87, $1, and up to the finest imported.

The Bee Hive is under Johnson's Hall, Norfolk. jy 13

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New Goods, Calico Prints.
FIVE HUNDRED PIECES.

500 peices new style Calicoes, which are rushing off at 8 and 10 cents per yard, regular price 12½ cents. Now is the time to get a bargain, and the BEE HIVE is the place to find it. No 57 Main street, under Johnson's Hall,

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